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Texas Treasury Warrants.

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

Paper money issued by the State of Texas when under the control of those supporting the Confederate States of American during the Civil War was denominated Treasury Warrants.

These Warrants were all printed in an ordinary printing office with such cuts and type as were available in a printing plant at that time. So far none have been discovered having the name of the printers on the notes. Presumably they were printed in Austin, Texas, as they all bear the name of Austin as the place of issue. They were dated when issued and made payable to the parties to whom they were issued. Thirty-one different printings of the Warrants have been disclosed and it is believed there may be other varieties.

Acts were passed making appropriations, in accordance with which these Warrants were to be issued, for Military and Civil purposes. The notes were similar in design, some being printed in each denomination for Military Service and for Civil Service, the only difference being the use of the word Military or Civil on the notes; and in some cases when the desired denomination was not on hand the word Military was written over the word Civil, or the word Civil was written over the word Military. They were given serial letters O, P, Q, R and S and numbered from 1 to 119. The number of the appropriation was written on the Warrants with pen and ink, and, with a few exceptions, the serial letters were also written in. The date of the act was always written in.

Notes were issued under the following acts:

Act of Feb. 3, 1860, for Military Service.
Act of Feb. 8, 1861, for Military Service.
Act of Apr. 5, 1861, for Military Service.
Act of Apr. 8, 1861, for Military Service.
Act of Jan. 4, 1862, for Military Service.
Act of Jan. 12, 1862, for Military Service.
Act of Jan. 13, 1862, for Military Service.
Act of Jan. 14, 1862, for Military Service.
Act of Mar. 5, 1863, for Military Service.
Act of Mar. 6, 1863, for Military Service.
Act of Apr. 11, 1863, for Military Service.
Act of Dec. 16, 1863, for Military Service.
Act of Feb. 11, 1860, for Civil Service.
Act of Apr. 8, 1861, for Civil Service.
Act of Jan. 8, 1862, for Civil Service.
Act of Jan. 13, 1862, for Civil Service.
Act of Mar. 2, 1863, for Civil Service.
Act of Mar. 3, 1863, for Civil Service.
Act of Mar. 5, 1863, for Civil Service.
Act of Dec. 15, 1863, for Civil Service.
Act of Dec. 16, 1863, for Civil Service.
Act of May 28, 1864, for Civil Service.
Act of Nov. 15, 1864, for Civil Service.

Descriptive List of Texas Treasury Warrants.

1. $1. "Treasury Warrant, No. 82373. Appropriation 82Q. Under act of Jan. 14, 1862, for Military Service. The Treasurer of the State of Texas

will pay ONE DOLLAR to H. Redmond, or Bearer. Comptrolier's Office, Austin, June 26th, 1862. C. R. Johns, Comptroller." R., ONE across, 1 above in ornamental design. L., a milkmaid carrying a pail, a cow lying down in distance; "Receivable for" above; "State dues" below. ONE in red-brown lower center. Red-brown overprint covers most of the note. Registered, H. Winkel, across left center. Endorsed by C. H. Randolph across the back.

2. $1. "Treasury Warrant. Receivable for State dues—Fundable in eight per cent. bonds. No. 3198. Appropriation 60R. Under Act of Jan. 14, 1862, for Military Service. The Treasurer of the State of Texas, will pay to Thos. Leckie, or Bearer, ONE DOLLAR. Comptroller's Office, Austin, April 30, 1863. C. R. Johns, Comptroller." 1 in black in green ornament on upper right corner and upper left center. L., ONE in black across with green ornamental overprint. In black type, except ONE DOLLAR in ornamental green type, with green ornaments at each end. Registered, H. Winkel, across left center. Endorsed by C. H. Randolph, across the back.

3. $2.50. "Treasury Warrant. No. 81700. Appropriation 82Q. Under Act of Jan. 14, 1862, for Military Service. The Treasurer of the State of Texas will pay TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS to H. Redmond, or Bearer. Comptroller's Office, Austin, June 26, 1862, C. R. Johns, Comptroller." R., $2.50 upper corner. L., $2.50 across, in ornamental border. Registered, H. Winkel, across left center. Back printed in dark blue with ornamental design. TREASURY WARRANT printed across center, horizontally. Two dollars and fifty cents, repeated six times around inner design. Treasurer across left center. Signature of C. H. Randolph above. Printed on brown paper.

4. $2.50. Similar to No. 3, except that there is a blank space on the back for the Treasurer's signature.

5. $3. Reads similar to No. 2, except denomination, and "Receivable for Public dues." R., III in upper corner, surrounded by green border. L., THREE across with green ornamental overprint. THREE DOLLARS in green on green folding ribbon.

6. $5. Reads similar to No. 1, except denomination. "Receivable for State dues" below. R., V in upper corner. L., Washington standing, FIVE above. FIVE in green across lower center. Green overprint on three-quarters of note. Printed on bluish paper.

7. $5. Reads similar to No. 2, except denomination and "Receivable for Public dues." R., V in upper corner surrounded by green border. L., FIVE across with green ornamental overprint; 5 surrounded by green border, upper left center. FIVE DOLLARS across bottom center in ornamental design printed in green.

8. $10. Reads similar to No. 1, except No. is on upper left corner, and Treasury Warrant is in a curved line over figure 10 on upper center. R., X in upper corner. L., Ship. "Receivable for State dues" below. TEN DOLLARS in red across center of note. Red overprint covers entire note except the TEN DOLLARS in red.

9. $10. Reads similar to No. 7, except denomination.

10. $20. Reads similar to No. 1, except denomination. 20 upper center, TREASURY WARRANT in curved line below. A sheaf of wheat next to date of issue. Steamboat and sailing vessel each side on right upper corner. L., Ceres standing on a pedestal; "Receivable for" above, "State dues" below. TWENTY DOLLARS in red across lower center. Red overprint covers entire note, except the TWENTY DOLLARS.

11. $20. Reads similar to No. 5, except denomination.

12. $50. "Treasury Warrant. Receivable for State Dues. Under Act of March 5, 1863. No. 10856. For Military Service. Appropriation 88R. The Treasurer of the State of Texas. Will pay FIFTY DOLLARS. To Ben. Henricks, or Bearer. Comptroller's Office. Austin. Aug. 15, 1863. C. R. Johns, Comptroller." Registered. H. Winkel across left center. 50 on upper right center. R. and L., FIFTY across in ornamental design. Ornamental border top and bottom. Back of note printed with ornamental design, FIFTY in center.

13. $100. Reads similar to No. 12, except denomination.

14. $1. Reads similar to No. 1, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

15. $1. Reads similar to No. 2, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

16. $2.50. Reads similar to No. 3, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service. Back of note is printed in red instead of dark blue.

17. $3. Reads similar to No. 5, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

18. $5. Reads similar to No. 6, except printed on white paper and printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

19. $5. "No. 3604. Treasury Warrant. The Treasurer of the State of Texas, will pay to U. Parker, or Bearer, FIVE DOLLARS, out of Appropriation 2 Q. under Act approved Jan. 13, 1862, for Civil Service. Comptroller's Office, Austin, Jany. 13, 1862. C. H. Randolph, Treasurer. Clem N. Johns, Comptroller." Printed on yellowish paper. This note is not known to have been printed for Military Service. (Rarity 9.)

20. $5. Reads similar to No. 7, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

21. $10. Reads similar to No. 8, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

22. $10. Reads smiilar to No. 9, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

23. $20. Reads similar to No. 10, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

24. $20. Reads similar to No. 11, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

25. $20. Face of note the same as No. 24. Back of note printed with blue ornamental design. Treasury Warrant across entire length of center of back of note; Treasurer in small type; also TWENTY in small type repeated six times vertically. This note is not known to have been printed for Military Service. (Rarity 8.)

26. $20. Reads similar to No. 25, except TWENTY misspelled; "WNETY" on the back of note. (Rarity 8.) This variety is not known to have been printed for Military Service.

27. $50. "Treasury Warrant. Appropriation 7R. Under Act of Jany. 13, 1862, for Civil Service. The Treasurer of the State of Texas. Will pay FIFTY DOLLARS. To W. M. Taylor, or Bearer. Comptroller's Office, Austin, May 1, 1863. C. R. Johns, Comptroller." 50 below Treasury Warrant, on upper center. Treasury Warrant in curved line. R., Steamboats, yachts, lighthouse and distant city, and 50 in green in upper corner. Richardson on lower part of the vignette. L., railroad train. No. 6887 in upper corner. "Receivable for" above, "State dues" below. FIFTY DOLLARS in green across bottom of note. Registered H. J. Hotchkiss, across left center. Face of note with yellow designed overprint. This note is not known to have been printed for Military Service. (Rarity 8.)

28. $50. Reads similar to No. 12, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

29. $100. Reads similar to No. 13, except printed for Civil Service instead of Military Service.

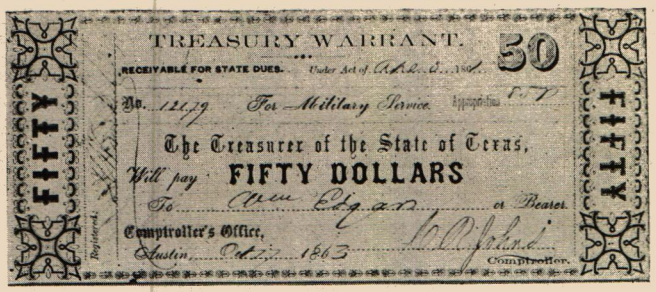
30. $5.50. "Treasury Warrant. No. 89950. Appropriation 82 Q. Under Act of Jan. 14, 1862 for Military Service. Dated July 8, 1862. Signed by C. R. Johns, Comptroller. H. Winkel, Register. Endorsed on back C. H. Randolph, Treasurer." Printed on ordinary white paper, not fundable. Printed in black type, with "Treasury Warrant" outlined in green lathework covering face of note. R., beehive. L., Hope standing beside an anchor. A rose with stem and leaves on lower center. Amount written in.

31. $2.33. "Treasury Warrant. No. 5309. Appropriation 50 R. Under Act of Jan. 13, 1862, for Civil Service. Dated March 31, 1863. Signed C. R. Johns, Comptroller, W. H. Hotchkiss, Register. Endorsed on back C. H. Randolph, Treasurer." Printed on thin paper, fundable in eight per cent. bonds. Printed in black and green type. C., Ceres seated, agricultural implements at left, steamboat at right; basket of flowers lower center. L., Indian princess standing, shading her eyes and holding a bow and spear. Amount written in.

Check List of Texas Treasury Warrants.

Act of Feb. 3, 1860, for Military Service.

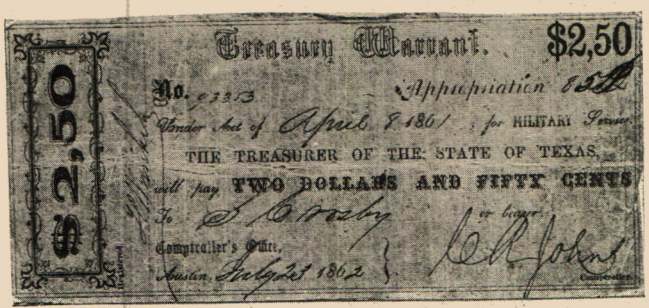
1—1.	$1.00.	R. 7.	4—6.	$5.00.	R. 7.	7—10.	$20.00.	
2—3.	$2.50.		5—7.	$5.00.	R. 7.	8—12.	$50.00.	
3—5.	$3.00.		6—8.	$10.00.	R. 7.	9—13.	$100.00.	

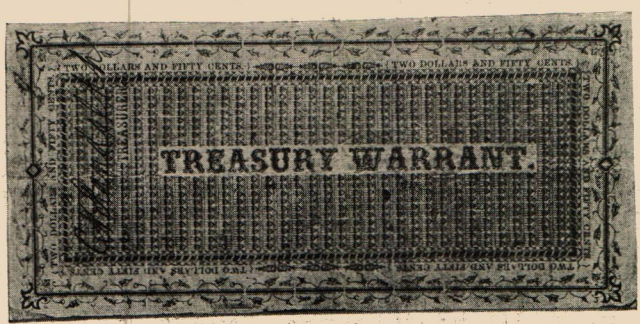


No. 24—12.

Act of Feb. 8, 1861, for Military Service.

10—1.	$1.00.	R. 7.	13—6.	$5.00.	R. 4.	16—12.	$50.00.	
11—3.	$2.50.		14—8.	$10.00.	R. 7.	17—13.	$100.00.	
12—5.	$3.00.	R. 7.	15—10.	$20.00.	R. 8.			





No. 27—3. Front and Back.

Act of April 5, 1861, for Military Service.

18—1.	$1.00.		21—6.	$5.00.	R. 7.	24—12.	$50.00.	R. 7.
19—3.	$2.50.		22—8.	$10.00.		25—13.	$100.00.	
20—5.	$3.00.		23—10.	$20.00.				

Act of April 8, 1861, for Military Service.

26—1.	$1.00.		29—5.	$3.00.	R. 7.	32—10.	$20.00.	R. 8.
27—3.	$2.50.	R. 7.	30—6.	$5.00.	R. 5.	33—12.	$50.00.	
28—4.	$2.50.	R. 7.	31—8.	$10.00.		34—13.	$100.00.	R. 7.

No. 41—10.

Act of Jan. 4, 1862, for Military Service.

35—1.	$1.00.	R. 4.	38—5.	$3.00.		41—10.	$20.00.	R. 8.
36—3.	$2.50.	R. 7.	39—6.	$5.00.	R. 4.	42—12.	$50.00.	
37—4.	$2.50.	R. 7.	40—8.	$10.00.	R. 4.	43—13.	$100.00.	

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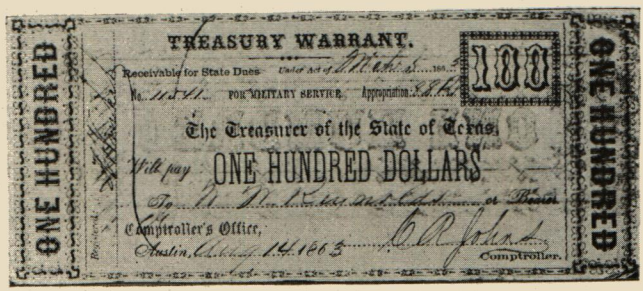

No. 82—13.

Act of Jan. 12, 1862, for Military Service.

44—1.	$1.00.		47—6.	$5.00.		50—12.	$50.00.	R. 7.
45—3.	$2.50.		48—8.	$10.00.		51—13.	$100.00.	
46—5.	$3.00.		49—11.	$20.00.				

Act of Jan. 13, 1862, for Military Service

52—1. $1.00. R. 5.
53—2. $1.00. R. 5.
54—3. $2.50.
55—5. $3.00. R. 7.
56—6. $5.00. R. 6.
57—7. $5.00. R. 6.
58—9. $10.00. R. 6.
59—11. $20.00. R. 7.
60—12. $50.00. R. 7.
61—13. $100.00.

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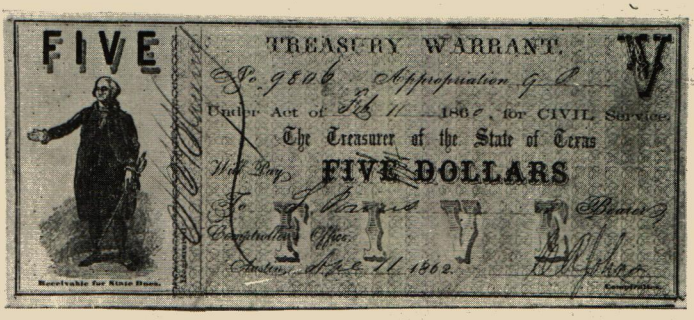

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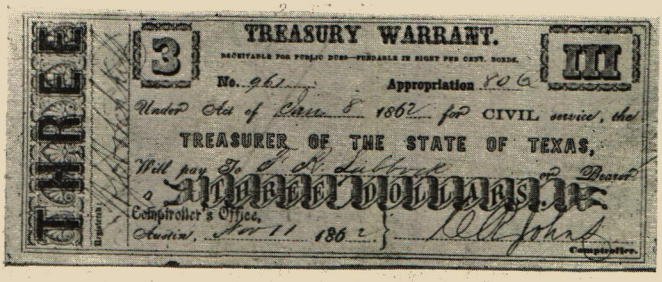


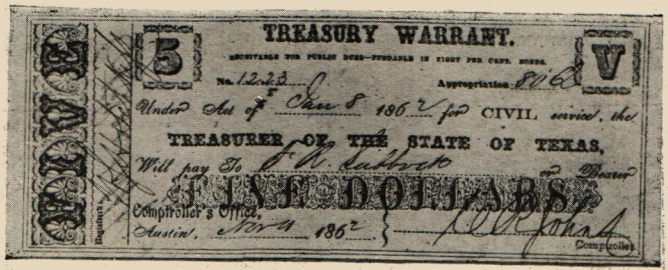
No. 127—17.

Act of Jan. 14, 1862, for Military Service.

62—1. $1.00. R. 3.
63—2. $1.00. R. 6.
64—3. $2.50. R. 4.
65—4. $2.50. R. 4.
66—5. $3.00. R. 7.
67—6. $5.00. R. 4.
68—7. $5.00. R. 6.
69.—30. $5.50. R. 7, R., beehive. L., Hope standing beside anchor. A rose with stem and leaves lower center. Amount written.
70—8. $10.00. R. 3.
71—9. $10.00. R. 6.
72—10. $20.00. R. 8.
73—12. $50.00.
74—13. $100.00.

Act of March 5, 1863, for Military Service.

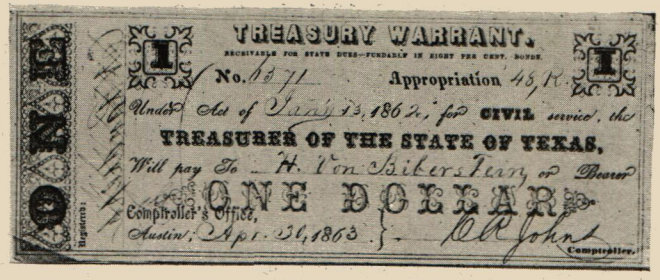
75—2. $1.00. R. 7.
76—3. $2.50.
77—5. $3.00.
78—6. $5.00.
79—9. $10.00.
80—11. $20.00. R. 7.
81—12. $50.00. R. 6.
82—13. $100.00. R. 5.



No. 129—20.

Act of March 6, 1863, for Military Service.

83—2. $1.00. R. 6.
84—3. $2.50.
85—5. $3.00. R. 6.
86—7. $5.00. R. 5.
87—9. $10.00. R. 6.
88—11. $20.00. R. 5.
89—12. $50.00. R. 7.
90—13. $100.00. R. 7.



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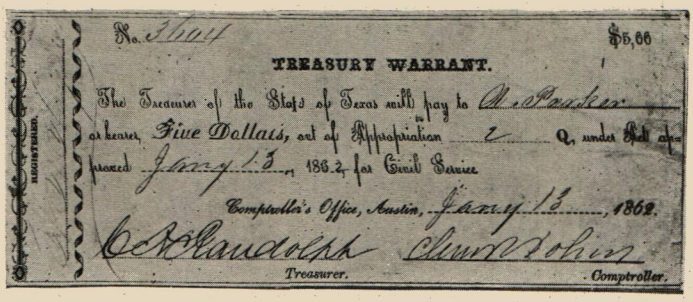

No. 140—19.

Act of April 11, 1863, for Military Service.

91—2. $1.00. R. 7.
92—3. $2.50.
93—4. $2.50. R. 7.
94—5. $3.00.
95—7. $5.00.
96—9. $10.00.
97—11. $20.00.
98—12. $50.00.
99—13. $100.00.

Act of Dec. 16, 1863, for Military Service.

100—2. $1.00. R. 7.
101—3. $2.50.
102—5. $3.00. R. 7.
103—7. $5.00. R. 4.
104—9. $10.00. R. 4.
105—11. $20.00. R. 5.
106—12. $50.00. R. 5.
107—13. $100.00. R. 5.

Act of Feb. 11, 1860, for Civil Service.

108—14. $1.00. R. 6.
109—16. $2.50.
110—17. $3.00.
111—18. $5.00. R. 5.
112—21. $10.00. R. 7.
113—23. $20.00.
114—28. $50.00.
115—29. $100.00.

No. 146—27.

Act of April 8, 1861, for Civil Service.

116—15. $1.00. R. 6.
117—16. $2.50.
118—17. $3.00.
119—18. $5.00.
120—21. $10.00.
121—23. $20.00.
122—28. $50.00.
123—29. $100.00.

Act of Jan. 8, 1862, for Civil Service.

124—14. $1.00. R. 4.
125—15. $1.00. R. 7.
126—16. $2.50. R. 6.
127—17. $3.00. R. 7.
128—18. $5.00. R. 4.
129—20. $5.00. R. 5.
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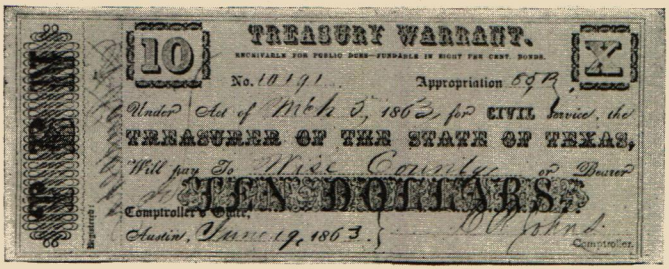
132—28. $50.00.
133—29. $100.00.



No. 169—22.

Act of Jan. 13, 1862, for Civil Service.

134—14. $1.00. R. 4.
135—15. $1.00. R. 5.
136—31. $2.33. R. 7. C., Ceres seated, agricultural implements at left, steamboat at right; basket of flowers lower center. L., Indian princess standing, holding a bow and spear. Printed in black and green type.
137—16. $2.50. R. 6.
138—17. $3.00. R. 5.
139—18. $5.00. R. 4.
140—19. $5.00. R. 9.
141—20. $5.00. R. 4.
142—21. $10.00. R. 4.
143—22. $10.00. R. 4.
144—23. $20.00. R. 6.
145—24. $20.00. R. 5.
146—27. $50.00. R. 8.
147—28. $50.00.
148—29. $100.00. R. 7.

Act of March 2, 1863, for Civil Service.

149—15. $1.00. R. 7.
150—16. $2.50.
151—17. $3.00.
152—18. $5.00.
153—22. $10.00. R. 6.
154—24. $20.00.
155—28. $50.00.
156—29. $100.00.

Act of March 3, 1863, for Civil Service.

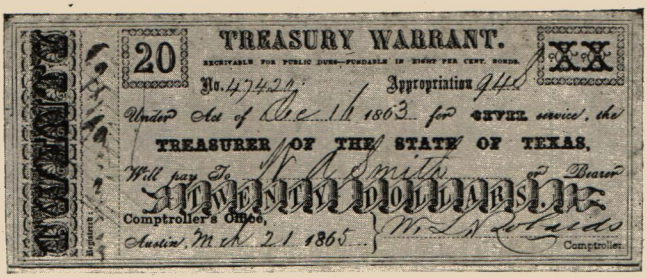
157—14. $1.00.
158—16. $2.50.
159—17. $3.00.
160—18. $5.00.
161—22. $10.00. R. 6.
162—24. $20.00.
163—28. $50.00.
164—29. $100.00.

Act of March 5, 1863, for Civil Service.

165—15. $1.00. R. 7.
166—16. $2.50.
167—17. $3.00. R. 7.
168—20. $5.00.
169—22. $10.00. R. 4.
170—24. $20.00. R. 5.
171—28. $50.00. R. 6.
172—29. $100.00. R. 6.

Act of Dec. 15, 1863, for Civil Service.

173—15. $1.00. R. 6.
174—16. $2.50.
175—17. $3.00. R. 7.
176—20. $5.00. R. 4.
177—22. $10.00. R. 5.
178—24. $20.00. R. 5.
179—25. $20.00. R. 8.
180—28. $50.00. R. 6.
181—29. $100.00. R. 7.



No. 188—26.

Act of Dec. 16, 1863, for Civil Service.

182-15. $1.00.
183—16. $2.50.
184—17. $3.00. R. 5.
185—20. $5.00. R. 5.
186—22. $10.00. R. 4.
187—24. $20.00. R. 6.
188—26. $20.00. R. 8.
189—28. $50.00. R. 6.
190—29. $100.00. R. 6.

Act of May 28, 1864, for Civil Service.

191—15. $1.00.
192—16. $2.50.
193—17. $3.00.
194—20. $5.00. R. 7.
195—22. $10.00. R. 7.
196—24. $20.00.
197—28. $50.00.
198—29. $100.00.

Act of November 15, 1864, for Civil Service.

199—15. $1.00.
200—16. $2.50.
201—17. $3.00. R. 7.
202—20. $5.00. R. 7.
203—22. $10.00. R. 7.
204—24. $20.00. R. 7.
205—28. $50.00.
206—29. $100.00.

Note—"R" signifies "Rarity." Descriptions are in the preceding list and numbered 1 to 31, inclusive. The second number of this Check List indicates the descriptive list number. For example, No. 206—29, refer to No. 29 in descriptive list.

COUNTERFEIT COINS SEIZED IN PANAMA.

A quantity of counterfeit United States gold coins, struck in silver and ready for gold-plating are reported as having been seized in a raid at David, the capital of Chiriqui province, recently. The coins were found in a room occupied by a woman. A large quantity of paper for printing counterfeit bills was also seized. In a nearby village some gold-plating liquids were taken. The counterfeit coins are $5 pieces dated 1893 and $10 pieces dated 1897.

Descriptive List of the Coinage of Morelos.

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(Editor's Note.—The following list of the varieties of the coinage of Morelos, the Mexican patriot, embraces those Mr. Brennan has noted in his collecting career, combined with the list published by the late Lyman H. Low. This series of coins is among the most interesting of the Mexican issues.

Jose Maria Morelos was born near Apatzingan, Mexico, on September 30, 1765. In October, 1810, when a curate in Nucupetaro, in Valladolid, he joined the insurgent General Hidalgo against the Spaniards and received a commission to act as captain-general of the provinces on the southwest coast. After the death of Hidalgo, who was shot on July 30, 1810, at Chihuahua, each provisional leader acted independently and, although Rayon, who was commissioned commander-in-chief, was not generally acknowledged, he later became President and was followed by Liceaga. At the Apatzingan Congress, October 22, 1814, Morelos was deputy for Nuevo Leon, and with Liceago and Cos formed the executive, when the former attained to the Presidency. Morelos was captured at Tezmalaca on November 5, 1815, and shot at San Cristobal Ecatepec, a suburb of the City of Mexico, December 22, forty-seven days after his capture.)

COINAGE OF MORELOS.

Unless otherwise mentioned, all silver coins are cast and tooled, and all the copper coins are from dies.

1811.

1. 8 reals, silver. Obverse, monogram of Morelos | 8—R | 1811, within a rude wreath of leaves and roses. Reverse, a bow with arrow resting perpendicularly on the bow-string; below this the word "SUD," the whole surrounded by a wreath, similar to that on the obverse, but without flowers. Struck from dies. 37.

2. 8 reals, copper. Obverse as No. 1. Reverse, the wreath is broken; a branch from each end of the bow meets above the arrow point. Below the word "SuD" (the small u is used on this variety instead of the capital) is an ornament and two branches. From dies. Very rare. 23½.

3. 2 reales, copper. Both obverse and reverse similar to No. 1, but without the wreaths, and with a milled border. From dies.

1812.

4. 8 reales, silver. Similar to No. 3 in all respects, save that the border has a circle around it formed by a dot and dash alternating. Cast, but not tooled.

5. 8 reales, silver. Exactly the same as No 2. Cast, but not tooled.

6. 8 reales, silver. The obverse has a more perfect wreath, in which there are tulips and roses, and the date is punctuated. The reverse also shows better workmanship. Two long leaves nearly encircle the bow and arrow, the stems meeting about U and "SUD." On both sides the border has a broad milling. Cast and tooled.

7. 8 reales, copper. Obverse, monogram of Morelos | 8—R | 1812, the legend "FABRICA EN HUAUTIA" surrounding the central device. Reverse, the bow and arrow, under which is the word "SVD." The legend is "MONEDA PROVI. CONALPS. ES." Unique? From dies.

8. 2 reales, silver. Exactly the same as No. 4.

9. 2 reales, silver. Same type as No. 2, but with broad pointed milling around the border. Large monogram, long bow, with straight string. Cast. Unique? 23½.

10. 1 real, silver. Exactly the same as No. 6. Unique?

11. ½ real, silver. Obverse, the bow and arrow; the legend "...OVICIONAL DEO...." Reverse, a lion rampant; the legend reads: "AMERICA MORELOS" Unique?

12. 8 reales, copper. The same as No. 1. Extremely rare.

13. 8 reales, copper. The same as No. 2.

14. 8 reales, copper. Same type as No. 3, with broad pointed milling around the border.

15. 8 reales, copper. The same as No. 4. This piece is one of the two found counterstamped on the obverse with the monogram of Morelos and two stars.

16. 8 reales, copper. The type of No. 4, but with a circle of dots as a border and a line of dots under the bow. Unique?

17. 8 reales, copper. A change in the form of the bow, the center being straight. The arrow is feathered, and extends below the bow string, passing between the uprights of the "U" in "SUD." Very rare.

18. 8 reales, brass. The same as No. 14, save for the metal. Probably unique.

19. 8 reales, copper. Type of No. 16, but without the line of dots below the bow.

20. 8 reales, copper. Same as No. 19, but without dots after "SUD" and the date. This piece is found counterstamped with the monogram of Morelos.

21. 8 reales, copper. Same as No. 19, the dots in high relief, viz.: 8 R | 1812.

22. 2 reales, copper. Exactly the same as No. 12. Usually found struck over other coins, probably hacienda tokens.

23. 2 reales, copper. Resembles No. 22. The monogram, value and date are in the usual order; on either side a long curved line extends, touching the central device. Parallel lines extend from the curved lines to the edge, resembling milling.

24. 2 reales, copper. Type of No. 14.

25. 2 reales, copper. Exactly the same as No. 16.

26. 2 reales, copper. Similar to No. 17, but the bow is curved. This piece is rarely found perfectly struck and is one of the crudest coins of the entire issue.

27. 2 reales, copper. Obverse, an eye above the monogram, the value and date small. Reverse, long, low bow; the bottom of the arrow, which is unfeathered, shows below the bow string. Fine broad milling.

28. 2 reales, copper. Similar to No. 24. Long bow, resembling a pair of wings; a dot on each side of the arrow.

29. 1 real, copper. Type of No. 24.

30. 1 real, copper. Long low bow, dot on each side of the arrow. In other respects, the same as the preceding one.

31. 1 real, copper. Larger bow and letters, straight bow string. Large pointed milling, the obverse showing 31 points.

32. ½ real, copper. Between the value and the date is the letter "M." Reverse, the usual type.

33. ½ real, copper. Type of No. 32, but the mint mark (?) is o
M.

1813.

34. ½ real, gold. Obverse the same as No 33, but the whole piece shows better workmanship. The reverse has a small and well-shaped bow. Probably a trial piece or pattern. Unique.

35. 8 reales, silver. From the same moulds as No. 6, but the 2 has been rather clumsily changed to a 3. The period before the date has been removed, but the one after the date remains.

36. 8 reals, silver. Similar to No. 35, but the date is changed more neatly and the period after the date has been removed.

37. 2 reales, silver. Exactly the same as No. 24, save for date. Probably unique.

38. 1 real, silver. Similar to No. 36. The obverse has a wreath of small leaves of uniform shape around the border.

39. 1 real, silver. A large M replaces the monogram on this piece. Obverse, M | 1R | 1813. Reverse, two long leaves nearly encircle the bow and arrow, the stems meeting above "U" in "SUD." The central obverse device is enclosed by a wreath of small leaves of uniform shape.

40. ½ real, silver. Identical with the preceding, save that the reverse has the same type of wreath as the obverse, the other leaves and ornaments being omitted.

41. ½ real, silver. The type of No. 34. Probably unique.

42. ½ real, silver. Obverse, the bow and arrow, the legend reading "PROVICIONAL DE OAXACA"; reverse, a lion rampant to left; the legend, "AMERICA MORELOS." Extremely rare.

43. 8 reals, copper. Type of No. 12. This is one of the commonest coins of the entire issue. This type with a round-topped 3 in the date is scarce, however.

44. 8 reales, copper. Type of No. 14. Also common.

45. 8 reales, copper. Type of No. 14, but the milling is not so pointed. Occasionally found counterstamped with Morelos' monogram.

46. 8 reales, copper. Obverse, the usual type, the border having a circle of eight-pointed stars and nopal leaves, alternating. Reverse, a straight-top bow, and long arrow, beneath the legend "T. C. SUD" (T. C.—Tanteo Chilpancingo—"Tokens of Chilpancingo"). Border as on obverse. Stars are also used for punctuations. This is probably the best piece, as regards die cutting and striking, of the whole coinage.

47. 2 reales, copper. Identical with the preceding type.

48. 2 reales, copper. Same as No. 24.

49. 2 reales, copper. Obverse, large monogram, value and date small, flat-top 3. Reverse, bow resembling wings; arrow between dots, periods before and after "SUD."

50. 1 real, copper. Type of No. 31, large letters and figures, round-top 3, milled borders.

51. ½ real, copper. Type of No. 40. Authenticity doubtful.

1814.

52. 8 reales, silver. Type of No. 43. Unique?

53. 1 real, silver. Obverse, 1814 | monogram of Morelos. Reverse, "V. I. R." (V—Value) Wreath of uniform leaves around the borders. The planchets for this piece are usually too small.

54. 8 reales, copper. Type of No. 52.

55. 8 reales, copper. Usual type; large monogram. Reverse, square-top bow, "SUD | O X A." (O X A stands for Oaxaca). Probably unique.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO REGULATE EXCHANGE.

President Calles is considering a proposal of the Mexican Treasury Department to set aside a fund of 5,000,000 pesos with which to stabilize peso exchange and to maintain silver coins on a party with gold. Its central idea is to retire an equal amount of silver coins which will be melted down and sold as bar silver. As the metal value in gold of Mexican silver soins is approximately less than 50 per cent. of the face value, the value of the coins in relation to gold fluctuates considerably from time to time, depending on general conditions and the existing stocks of silver and gold coins in circulation.

In the past large stocks of silver coins have been minted because of the profit derived by the Government from the operation. On the other hand, Mexico's stocks of gold have been depleted because of shipments to meet payments on the foreign debt and as a result of smuggling. Since the exchange on Mexican gold is generally slightly below bar, smugglers obtain substantial profit by selling the coins in the United States at their metal value.

By decree of February 25, 1927, the coinage or recoinage of silver peso and 50-centavo pieces was absolutely prohibited, and the minting of smaller silver coins was restricted to the actual needs of commerce, as judged by the Bank of Mexico.—Acting Commercial Attache George Wythe, Mexico City, in Commerce Reports.

SOME NOTED COLLECTION BEING BROKEN UP, PERHAPS.

Six American, two Canadian, three Spanish, two French, six Italian, five Belgian, one German coin and a street-car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., were found in a collection taken at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in London, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Copper Coins of Mexico, Central America and South America.

By O. P. EKLUND.

SOUTH AMERICA.

VENEZUELA.

70. ⅛ real, 1812. Obv., 19 in star of rays. Rev., ⅛ | DE REAL | 1812 within wreath. Rare.
71. ¼ real, 1812. Similar, ¼ | DE REAL | 1812. Scarce.

Republic of Venezuela.

72. ¼ centavo, 1843. Obv., Head of Liberty to right, W. W. below. Rev., Value and date in wreath.

No. 76.

73. ½ centavo, 1843. Similar.
74. 1 centavo, 1843. Similar, W. WYON beneath the head.
75. ¼ centavo, 1852. Similar, without signature.
76. 1 centavo, 1852. Similar, size reduced.
77. ¼ centavo, 1852. Similar, H beneath the head.
78. ½ centavo, 1852. Similar, large module.
79. 1 centavo, 1852. Similar, HEATON beneath the head.
80. 1 centavo, 1858-63. Similar, HEATON on truncation of the neck. Small module.

No. 84.

United States of Venezuela.

81. 1 centavo, 1876-77. Obv., Arms, date. Rev., Value within wreath. Nickel.
82. 2½ centavos, 1876-77. Similar. Nickel.
83. 5 centimos, 1896-1925. Similar. Nickel.
84. 12½ centimos, 1896-1925. Similar. Nickel.

Patterns.

Jose Antonio Paez, 1861-1863.

85. 1 centavo, 1863. Obv., CIUDADANO-ESCLARECIDO. Head to left.

Rev., REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA. Value and date within wreath, below: E(SSAI).

86. 2 centavos, 1863. Similar.

CARACAS (VENEZUELA).

Under Spain.

87. ⅛ real, 1802-09. Obv., Crowned arms, (cross within beaded oval supported by a lion), CARACAS-ANNO DE date. Rev., Monogram of Venezuela, fraction below. Rare.

No. 88.

88. ¼ real, 1802-17. Similar.

89. ¼ real, 1818-21. Similar, but the cross within plain oval and size reduced.

COLOMBIA.

United States of Colombia.

90. 1¼ centavo, 1874. Obv., Liberty cap on pole. Rev., Value and date. Nickel.

91. 2½ centavos, 1874-81. Similar, DOS Y MEDIO. Nickel.

92. 2½ centavos, 1881. Similar, but DOS I MEDIO, large size. Nickel.

No. 92.

93. 2½ centavos, 1886. Similar, but DOS Y MEDIO and size reduced. Nickel.

Republic of Colombia.

94. 5 centavos, 1886. Obv., Head of Liberty, date below. Rev., Value within wreath. Nickel.

95. 5 centavos, 1886. Similar, value between branches. Nickel.

96. 1 peso, 1907-14. Obv., Bust of Liberty, the date upon the bust. Rev., value. P | M within wreath. Nickel.

No. 99.

97. 2 pesos, 1907-14. Similar. Nickel.

98. 5 pesos, 1907-14. Similar. Nickel.

99. V centavos, 1917-21. Obv., similar, but the date beneath the bust. Rev., Value within wreath. Nickel.

Patterns.

100. 2½ centavos, 1881. Obv., ESTADO UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA. Small liberty cap with peak to left, upon a lance. Rev., DOS I MEDIO CENTAVOS * 1881 * in center, 2½. Rare.
101. 2½ centavos, 1881. Similar, large cap with peak to right on plain staff. Rare.
102. 2½ centavos, 1900. Similar, but REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA and LIBERTAD upon the cap. Nickel. Rare.
103. 5 centavos, 1900. Obv., REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA . 1900 . Head of Liberty to left; below, A. MICHAUX. (Brussels). Rev., Value within wreath. Nickel. Rare.
104. 10 centavos, 1900. Similar. Nickel. Rare.

The following were probably struck at the same mint as the Mexican patterns listed as Nos. 45-53.

105. 2 centavos, 1890. Obv., REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA 1890. Arms. Rev., ESTADO SOBO DE ANTIOQVIA, in center, DOS | CENTAVOS.
106. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DE BOLIVAR.
107. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DE BOYACA.
108. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DE CAUCA.
109. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DE CUNDINAMARCA.
110. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DE MAGDALENA.
111. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DE SANTANDER.
112. 2 centavos, 1890. Similar, DEL TOLIMA.

These patterns are rare.

CARTAGENA. (COLOMBIA).

War of Independence, 1810-1819.

No. 114.

113. ½ real, 1811-14. Obv., an Indian, seated beneath a palm tree, holds up a pomegranate, to which a bird flies, a small cabin to right. Rev., ½ | ESTADO | DE CARTA | GENA | date. Rare.
114. 2 reales, 1811-14. Obv., similar. Rev., ESTADO . DE . CARTAGENA . date; in center, VALE | DOS REA | LES

SANTA MARTA. (COLOMBIA).

Under Spain.

Ferdinand VII.

No. 115.

115. ¼ real, 1813. Obv., F. VII date below. Rev., S. M.

116. ¼ real, 1820-21. Obv., Cross with S—M in upper angles and a castle, sword and cannon balls in lower angles. Rev., crowned fraction divides castle, sword and pyramid of cannon balls, date below.

No. 116.

NEW GRANADA (COLOMBIA).

117. ½ decimo de real, 1847. Obv., REPUBLICA DE NUEVA GRANADA 1847. Liberty cap within circle of rays. Rev., value within wreath.
118. 1 decimo de real, 1847-48. Similar.

No. 118.

GUIANA.

Under Spain.

Ferdinand VII, 1808-1817.

119. ¼ real, 1813-17. Obv., F. VII. ANO DE date. A crowned lion rampant. Rev., PROVINCIA DE GVAIANA. Castle, fraction to left. Rare.

No. 120.

120. ½ real, 1813-17. Similar.

Republic.

Patterns.

121. 10 centavos, 1887. Obv., REPUBLIQUE DE LA GUYANNE INDEPENDANTE 1887. Clasped hands on cross. Rev., LIBERTE * JUSTICE, in center, 10 | CENTS | E(SSAI) within beaded circle.
122. 20 centavos, 1887. Obv., legend as preceding, without date, head of Liberty; below, ESSAI Rev., LIBERTE * JUSTICE * 1887 * in center, 20 | CENTS within wreath. Nickel. Rare.

ECUADOR.

123. 1 centavo, 1872. Obv., REPUBLICA DEL ECUADOR 1872. Arms on draped flags. Rev., value in wreath, below, HEATON.
124. 2 centavos, 1872. Similar.
125. ½ centavo, 1884-86. Similar, HEATON BIRMINGHAM beneath the wreath. Nickel.
126. 1 centavo, 1884-86. Similar. Nickel.
127. ½ decimo, 1884-86. Similar. Nickel.
128. ½ centavo, 1890. Similar, H beneath the wreath.
129. 1 centavo, 1890. Similar.
130. ½ centavo, 1909. Similar. Nickel.

No. 124.

131. 1 centavo, 1909. Similar. Nickel.
132. 2 centavos, 1909. Similar. Nickel.
133. 5 centavos, 1909. Similar. Nickel.
134. 2½ centavos, 1917-18. Similar without mint mark beneath the wreath. Nickel.
135. 5 centavos, 1917-18. Similar, CINCO | CENTAVOS. Nickel.
136. 10 centavos, 1917-18. Similar, DIEZ | CENTAVOS Nickel.
137. 5 centavos, 1919. Similar, 5 | CENTAVOS. Nickel.
138. 10 centavos, 1919. Similar, 10 | CENTAVOS. Nickel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ROMAN MAIDS HAD PERMANENT WAVES.

According to a statement made by Prof. Shirley H. Weber, of Princeton University, the permanent wave is not a modern innovation, but was known in the second century of our era. In classifying coins in the collection of the Princeton University library, Professor Weber finds that whenever a woman's head is shown on a coin of the late Roman period, elaborate marcelling is evident. He points out that because of the realism of the art in this period. this constitutes proof that the wave was actually used by Roman women. The Roman belle went one step further than the modern girl, wearing elaborate jewelry to accentuate the wave.

The development of hairdressing during many centuries is revealed by the coins in the Princeton collection. Before the Roman period there is only a trace of marcelling, and the same holds true in the later periods, thus showing that the ancients were as subject to fads as modern society. Professor Weber maintains that there are very few forms of hairdressing seen today which he cannot find depicted on a Roman or Greek coin in the collection.

CANADIAN JUBILEE CONFEDERATION COINS.

It is reported that new Canadian 5, 10 and 25 cent coins will be struck during the jubilee year. Three judges will decide the best design submitted for the reverse of the coins. One of the judges will be appointed by the Minister of Finance, another, preferably an artist, by the Royal Canadian Academy, and the third will be named by the other two. J. deL.

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ALWAYS A DEMAND FOR NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.

Why doesn't some dealer or collector with foresight make a specialty of numismatic literature? There is always a demand for it, especially for the books suitable for the less advanced collectors. We are frequently in receipt of letters inquiring where certain books or "reliable coin catalogs" can be obtained, and we are compelled to tell them that they will have to go the rounds of the dealers for the desired book. We realize that there is a scarcity of books for the young collector and that it is impossible to always have a desired book in stock. We frequently receive lists of numismatic works for sale by European dealers, showing that they are alive to the needs of this important branch of collecting, and there is a splendid opening for such a business on this side of the water.

ALBANIA ISSUES A SET OF CLASSY COINS.

In our June issue we illustrated the new 100-franc gold coin issued in 1926 by Albania. Through the courtesy of Guttag Bros., New York City, we are now able to illustrate the other coins of the set, struck in silver, nickel and bronze. As a set they are perhaps without a parallel in coinages, so far as the designs are concerned, when the size of the country and the character of its people are considered.

Five Francs.

Two Francs.

One Franc.

Albania lies in the Western part of Turkey, bordering on the Adriatic and Ionian seas, just north of Greece. Of the country, one writer says: "Albania is perhaps the least-known region in Europe, and though more than a hundred years have passed since Gibbon described it as 'a country within sight

One Lek.

of Italy, which is less known than the interior of America,' but little progress has yet been made toward a scientific knowledge of this interesting land and its inhabitants. The wild and inaccessible character of the country, the fierce and lawless disposition of the people, the difficulties presented

by their language and their complex social institutions, and the inability of the Turkish authorities to afford a safe conduct in the remoter districts, combine to render Albania almost unknown to the foreign traveler, and many of its geographical problems still remain unsolved."

Half Lek.

Quarter Lek.

Previous to March 1, 1926, there was no official monetary system in Albania. The principal units of exchange prior to that time were gold napoleons, English gold pounds, Turkish sovereigns, American paper money and the small silver coins of Austria, Jugo-Slavokia and Bulgaria. Italian money has been in general use in Southern Albania and along the coast line.

One-Tenth Leku.

One-Fifth Leku.

A limited issue of paper currency and small coins of alloy has been placed in circulation by the National Bank of Albania. This bank was established by an Italian group under a concession granted the Credito Italiano, and the money it has issued closely resembles the legal tender of Italy.

The set comprises the following coins: Gold—100 francs. Silver—5 francs, 2 francs, 1 franc. Nickel (or composition)—1 lek, ½ lek, ¼ lek. Bronze—1/10 leku, 1/5 leku.

COINAGE FOR JULY, 1927.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during July, 1927, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Gold—Double Eagles, 537,500.
Nickel—Five Cents, 1,163,000.
Bronze—One Cent, 4,328,000.

DETROIT COIN CLUB PRESENTS LINDBERGH MEDAL.

On the occasion of the visit of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to Detroit on August 10 a silver medal in a handsome leather case was presented to him by the Detroit Coin Club. The medal is illustrated here from photographs of the sculptors' models, furnished by W. K. von Weiler, of Detroit.

The presentation was by Mr. von Weiler, who is a member of the Detroit Coin Club, in the absence of President Grinnell and Secretary Rapp, who are away on vacations.

The medal was designed by two of Holland's foremost sculptors. The obverse, with portrait of Colonel Lindbergh, is by Jac. J. van Goor. The reverse is by Carel J. A. Beeger, president of the Royal Beeger, Voorschoten (Holland), in which establishment they were struck. They were issued in gold, silver and bronze, and specimens in all metals are available to the public. The medal is 50mm. in diameter.

When Colonel Lindbergh arrived in Detroit early in the afternoon he was greeted by his mother, Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, and officials and industrial leaders of the city.

Detroit gave Colonel Lindbergh the greatest welcome accorded an individual in the memory of its residents. Thousands lined the streets over which the parade passed. Fifteen thousand school children and other thousands at Northwestern High School Field greeted him. The party visited Colonel Lindbergh's birthplace, where a bronze tablet was unveiled in his honor. He was given a banquet at night.

The presentation of a letter from the Detroit Coin Club and the medal took place at the Book Cadillac Hotel late in the afternoon. The medal was in a handsome leather case, donated by Mr. John Kay, a member of the Club, on which was printed in gold letters, "Presented by the Detroit Coin Club, Aug. 10, 1927." Mr. Von Weiler, accompanied by a member of the reception committee, went to Colonel Lindbergh's room and handed him first the letter, which was as follows:

"The world has expressed to you, in all tongues, its admiration of your achievement in making a non-stop flight, unaccompanied, from New York to Paris. To this expression the Detroit Coin Club can add nothing more than a token of its feeling—a feeling shared by all the townsmen of the city of your nativity.

"By authority of the Board of Governors of the Detroit Coin Club we therefore present herewith to you, trail-bearer of the highways of the air, a medal commemorative of your historic feat, feeling, nevertheless, that we will be more honored by your acceptance of the token than you by its bestowal." The letter was signed "The Detroit Coin Club, Albert A. Grinnell, President; Harry W. Rapp, Secretary-Treasurer."

The medal was then handed to him. He took it from the case, examined it closely, and said:

"Mr. Von Weiler, I certainly appreciate this gift very much."

As it was nearing the time for the banquet the ceremony was not prolonged.

WHITEHEAD & HOAG ISSUE TWO LINDBERGH MEDALS.

Two small medals commemorating Colonel Lindberg's transatlantic flight have been issued by the Whitehead & Hoag Company, Newark, N. J., for sale to the public. More than 75,000 are reported to have been sold.

One has the bust of Colonel Lindbergh on the obverse with appropriate inscriptions. The reverse states that it is a "Lucky Lindbergh Coin." His airplane is shown in the center, with its name above. Below are clouds, a four-leaf clover and a horseshoe, with the United States shield at the bottom.

The other is an oblong, uniface medal, on which is shown the head of Colonel Lindbergh in an oval, laurel branches below, the date of his flight above. At the right is the statue of Liberty and at the left the Eiffel Tower. At the bottom, "First Non-Stop Flight New York-Paris." This has a loop at the top for a ribbon or to be worn as a fob or attached to desk articles.

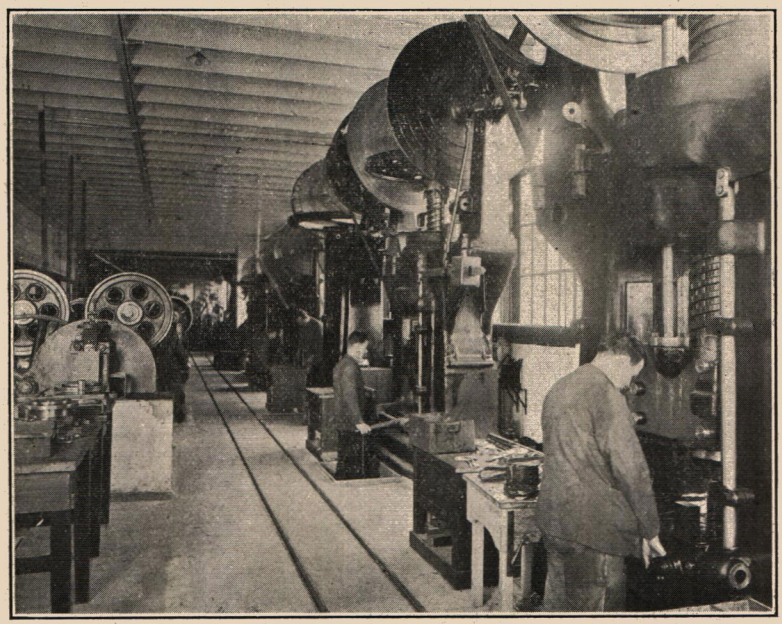
Both are struck in golden bronze and are the size of illustrations.

MEDAL FOR CANADA'S SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE.

The only medal struck commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the Canadian Confederation that has so far come to our attention is illustrated here from a specimen received from J. deLagerberg, Shoreham, Long Island, N. Y. It is an attractive medal, though small. It bears on the obverse the conjoined heads of Queen Victoria and King George. Above, CONFEDERATION. Below, CANADA. At the sides 1867 and 1927. The reverse has the arms enclosed by a wreath, a crown at the top.

The sixtieth anniversary of the union of the British Colonies of North American in one dominion was celebrated at Ottawa, Ontario, on July 1. The semi-centennial of confederation was in 1917, in the midst of the war, when any form of celebration was thought inadvisable. The jubilee is being fittingly celebrated by the provinces, cities and towns and schools.

SCREW PRESSES IN A HOLLAND MEDAL ESTABLISHMENT.



The above illustration shows the powerful presses used in striking medals in the establishment of Royal Beeger, Utrecht, Holland. It was on one of these presses that the Lindbergh medals illustrated in this issue were struck. The illustration is from a photograph furnished by W. K. von Weiler, Fordson, Mich.

LUBECK ISSUES COMMEMORATIVE COIN.

Below is illustrated the new 3 mark of the free city of Lubeck, Germany, from a specimen furnished by Guttag Bros., New York City.

The arms of Lubeck are shown on the obverse, with the inscription "700 Jahre Reichsfreiheit Lubeck 1926." It was issued to commemorate the 700th anniversary of its freedom as a city and its right to coin money, which was granted in 1226. The city was formerly the capital of the Hanseatic League.

MR. WISMER'S LIST TO BE RESUMED NEXT MONTH.

The installment of Mr. Wismer's list of obsolete paper money is omitted in this issue. It will be resumed next month with the Mississippi list.

CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD WEDDING MEDAL.

A medal was struck to commemorate the wedding of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Astrid of Sweden last November. It was designed by Mr. George Devreese, sculptor, of Belgium, and is illustrated here from a specimen furnished by J. deLagerberg, Shoreham, Long Island.

The obverse shows the portraits in profile of the Prince and Princess, with their names at the sides. The reverse has the following inscription within a wreath, at the sides of which are the arms of Belgium and Sweden: "SOUVENIR DU MARIAGE DE LL. AA. RR. LE PRINCE LEOPOLD ET LA PRINCESSE ASTRID NOVEMBRE 1926."

The medal is struck in light bronze and measures 2¾ inches in diameter. The medal may be ordered from J. deLagerberg, Shoreham, Long Island.

MR. ROSS OFFERS SOME SUGGESTIONS.

The August number of THE NUMISMATIST is a good one. It has articles of interest for "the layman." The following make good reading:

"Why Do Only a Few Men Collect Coins?"

The short, humorous quips.

"The U. S. Half Dimes." Everybody with half dimes will compare theirs with the list and thus revive or renew their interest. It would be a grand idea to treat some coins like this each month, say dimes, nickels, etc.

"Beliefs About Old Coins."

Would it not be a good idea to have the members of the different coin clubs take as many visitors as possible to the meetings, so as to create new collectors?

FRANK C. ROSS.

Kansas City, Mo., August 6, 1927.

DIAMOND JUBILEE MEDAL STRUCK.

The first Diamond Jubilee Competition medal was struck at the Royal Mint, Ottawa, on June 15 by Mrs. J. R. Robb, wife of the Minister of Finance. The medal, which was in gold, was afterward presented to Mrs. Robb on behalf of the National Committee for the celebration. Only a limited number of the medals will be issued and they will be struck in gold, silver and bronze.

J. deL.

SPEAKING OF COIN INSCRIPTIONS.

Some one suggests that "Abide With Me" would be more appropriate than the present inscription on our silver dollar.

CENTS OF 1819 SEEM TO BE INCREASING IN VALUE.

In our April, 1927, issue we published the story of a man in Utah, the owner of an obsolete $1 Kirtland Bank note, who was holding it for sale at his price of $2,500. At last accounts he was still holding it. This estimate of value seemed so ridiculous that we thought it would be a long time before a similar story would reach the surface. The latest one, however, makes the Utah man seem like a piker so far as estimate of value is concerned.

This latest story breaks with the appearance in a Pittsburgh paper of the following advertisement:

FOR SALE.

U. S. penny, 108 years old, sold in 1919 for $30,000; the only one of its kind to be found. Write

BOX ——,
McMECHEN, W. VA.

Always on the lookout for good things in coins, Harley L. Freeman, of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the A. N. A. and the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, answered the advertisement and requested a rubbing of the coin. The rubbing was sent and it proved to be a cent of 1819, much worn, with the date scarcely showing on the rubbing. Accompanying it was the following letter:

McMechen, W. Va. June the 18'th, / 27.

Mr. Harley. L. Freeman,
Cleveland O.

Dear Sir:

Just recd your letter relative to my ad in the Pittsburgh. paper asking me to send rubbing and price of the large (1, ct.) One cent of which you will find the rubbing of (6) Six. others that will go as a collection with the old Penny when it sold with out any additional charges whatever.

I am not in a position to state my price at this time because I have four very good offers, the best being $25,000; with transportation to and from Pomona. California. Provideing I acknowledge my acceptance of the offer on or before July the (9,th) that delivery be made in person on or before July the (25'th) 1927,

Now I do not ask anyone to beat this offer unless they personally desire to do so, so please keep in mind the above mention dates to this offer if you are still interested.

With best wishes I am Very truly Yours,

Rubbings of the six other coins referred to in the letter, to be thrown in for good measure, were of little value to collectors, with one exception, and could be duplicated for thirty cents or less apiece.

Just to show that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club is composed of good fellows, about a dozen of them each sent the West Virginia man an 1819 cent. If he succeeds in selling all of them at $25,000 each it should put him on Easy street.

NUMISMATICS AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE NUMISMATIST for September, 1902, contained the following articles: "Unusual Numismatic Specimens," by Dr. B. P. Wright, which is devoted to the tokens and medals of the campaigns of Van Buren and Harrison; "Some Medalets of the Royal Georges of Great Britain"; "The Cross and the Crown"; "An Old Canadian Sale Catalogue," in which are listed a number of the lots offered in a sale of coins March 26-27, 1867. Under the heading, "Book Reviews," mention is made of Ben Green's Reference and Check Book, the first edition of which had just been placed on the market, and which is still in use by many collectors of United States coins. The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains application from seven new members and contains a biographical sketch of Dr. B. P. Wright, president of the A. N. A. His portrait forms the frontispiece of this issue. "New England Notes" contains mention of the plowing up of a number of Pine Tree and Oak Tree shillings at Westerly. Eight different varieties were among them. Mr. Arnold states that he secured two of them.

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The following applications have been received prior to August 15, 1927. If no objections are received prior to October 1, 1927 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the October issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

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I regret to report the deaths of two of our good members.
Mr. H. C. Moore, Vice President, Industrial Savings Bank, Flint, Mich.
Mr. W. Waugh, Ethridge, Montana.

Changes of Address.

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Claude J. Russell, from 2934 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill., to 212 North Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

L. A. Renaud, from 53 Irene Street, Montreal, Que., Canada, to 747 Irene Street, Montreal, Que., Canada.

Joseph Renaud, from 45 Irene Street, Montreal, Que., Canada, to 739 Irene Street, Montreal, Que., Canada.

Costa Pandelides, from Poste Restante, Bagdad, Mesopotamia, to 5633 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Dr. Alexander M. Rackus, from 1411 South 50th Avenue, Cicero, Ill., to 2130 West 22nd Street, Chicago, Ill.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

MRS. MARY A. FRENCH DEAD.

Mrs. Mary A. French, wife of Dr. George P. French, 15 Clifton street, Rochester, N. Y., died on July 8, 1927, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted at her home and Immaculate Conception Church on Monday, July 11.

Mrs. French was well known to many members of the A. N. A., as she and Dr. French had attended nearly every convention since 1912, as well as entertained a number of the members at her home during the two conventions held in Rochester. The last convention she attended was at Cleveland, in 1924.

She was a graduate of the old Rochester Free Academy and was prominent in Catholic circles, having been associated with a number of clubs. She was secretary of Genesee Valley Lodge, Tribe of Ben Hur, for about twenty years; was vice-president of the Lockhaven Club, and a member of the Woman's Catholic Society, the Ladies of Perpetual Help, the Ladies' Club of Elks and several other organizations. Much of her time was devoted to philanthropic work among the poor.

TREE PLANTED IN HONOR OF THE LATE MR. TURRILL.

Last October the late Charles B. Turrill, of San Francisco, presented to the writer a small oak tree which he had raised from an acorn sent to him from Amador county, California. This oak is now planted at my residence in Piedmont, Cal., in honor of my late friend and has been registered with the American Tree Association in Washington, D. C. It is to be hoped that as the oak grows sturdier the interest in numismatics will increase in proportion. May the shade that it will cast give rest to those seeking it, even as numismatics gives rest and recreation to us after our busy days.

HARVEY L. HANSEN.

PALESTINE'S NEW COINS NOW IN JERUSALEM.

The new coinage of Palestine has reached Jerusalem under strong military escort, according to press dispatches. They are struck in silver, nickel and bronze, and the shipment was in 1,500 cases. This is the first installment of the new currency which is expected next fall to supersede the Egyptian currency now used. The Palestinian pound is equivalent in value to the pound sterling, but is divided decimally into one thousand "mills."

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Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Arthur C. Parker, Secretary, Municipal Museum, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. Wilson C. Emery, Secretary.

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Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets monthly. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets monthly at Hollenden Hotel. Chas. H. Fisher, Secretary, care The Ames Company, Cleveland, O.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The seventy-ninth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held at 208 Dime Bank Building on Thursday evening, July 7th, 1927. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Ball, Binder, Dworkowski, Grinnell, Hanna, Harwood, Hoare, Hutchinson, Helfrich, Rapp, Temple, Spencer and Von Weiler. Visitors: Messrs. Bailey, Delectorsky, Capling and Stehfest. Meeting was opened with President Grinnell presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Helfrich: Four varieties of the 1882 Canadian $4 bill.

Mr. Delectorsky: Alexander II Russian medal by Marakoff. Only two of these medals said to have been struck.

Mr. Rapp: Lindbergh medal.

Mr. Bender: Large and small Bryan dollar.

Communication from Moritz Wormser relative to advertising in the new membership list was received. Moved, seconded and carried that we place a page advertisement in the membership list, copy for it to be arranged by the Secretary.

Application of Mr. Russell W. Stehfest was received and referred to Mr. Rapp and Mr. Hoare.

Application of Mr. Jeffrey Capling was received and referred to Mr. Allen and Mr. Helfrich.

Donations to the Coin Club Cabinet were as follows:

Mr. Grinnell: Monroe half dollar.

Mr. Hoare: Lexington-Concord half dollar.

Meeting adjourned, after which a short auction was held.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The eightieth meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held in the Radio Parlors of Grinnell Brothers, 1515 Woodward Ave., on Thursday evening, July 21st, 1927. Members present were: Messrs Allen, Andrews, Ball, Binder, Brisley, Camp, Capling, Green, Hack, Hanna,

Helfrich, Hoare, Lodge, Powell, Rapp, Sekerasy, Spencer and Von Weiler. Visitors, Messrs. Ross and Showers. In the absence of President Grinnell and both Vice-Presidents, Past President Hoare presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: Lindberg medal; Philadelphia-Camden Suspension Bridge medal.

Mr. Hack: Beautiful set of 1877 $1, $2, $3, $5, $10 broken-bank bills of the Butter Cup Silver Mining Co., Eureka, Nevada.

The committee on the applications of Jeffrey W. Capling and Russell W. Stehfest reported favorably, and on motion these two gentlemen were duly elected to membership.

Donations were made to the Coin Club Cabinet, as follows:

Mr. Binder: Uncirculated gold coin of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia.

Mr. Allen: Uncirculated Norse-American medal.

Mr. Hanna: Campau, 1926, Centennial Medal of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Hoare: Uncirculated Oregon Trail half dollar.

An article was read from one of the local papers giving particulars about a beautiful exhibit of gold owned by one of our members, Mr. Al. Binder. This exhibit was placed at the opening of a new bank in Bloomfield Center, Mich.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

One of Grinnell Brothers fine radios was then tuned in one the Dempsey-Sharkey bout and all members had a most interesting and exciting time listening in. A vote of thanks was given Grinnell Brothers for giving us the use of their radio parlors for this meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The eighty-first meeting of the Detroit Coin Club was held in the Radio Parlors of Grinnell Brothers, 1515 Woodward Avenue, on Thursday evening, August 4th, 1927. Members present were: Messrs. Allen, Bott, Camp, Dworkowski, Green, Grinnell, Hack, Hanna, Helfrich, Hutchinson, Powell, Rapp, Royce, Spencer, Stefest, Stewart, Temple, von Weiler and Watson. Visitors were Messrs. Ross and Wallen.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Dworkiwski: Polish collection.

Mr. Grinnell: Silver medal commemorating the completion of the Erie Canal.

Mr. Helfrich: Ten different old Canadian bank notes $5 to $50 denominations, in choice condition.

Mr. Watson: Roman Republican denarii, Postumius Albinus, B. C. 89; Poblicius Q. F., B. C. 79; Lucretius Trio., B. C. 74; Pompeius Rufus., B. C. 58; Memmius C. F., B. C. 54; Lollia Palikanus, B. C. 45.

Mr. von Weiler: Beethoven bronze placque.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Application of Mr. Carl Ross was received and referred to Messrs. Allen and Camp.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Detroit Coin Club present a silver medal to Colonel Lindbergh when he arrives in Detroit on August 10th. This medal was secured from the Royal Begeer, Holland, through Mr. von Weiler, who will present the medal to Colonel Lindbergh on behalf of the Detroit Coin Club.

Under the heading of good of the order, the Secretary read an article by N. F. Hoggson, entitled "The Birth of American Currency," which was enjoyed by all.

Moved, seconded, and carried that further meetings of the Club be suspended until the first Thursday in September.

Donations to the coin cabinet were made as follows:

Mr. Camp: Small bronze and silver medals of Columbian World's Fair.

Mr. Grinnell: Columbian 1892 half dollar.

No further business appearing, meeting was adjourned, after which a short auction was held.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 143rd meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was called to order at 8 P. M. June 29th. 1927, at the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. Mr. Goodman acted as chairman

pro tem until the arrival of Vice-President Brandon. The following members were present: Messrs. Mohr, Hill, Goodman, Sherow, Brandon, Charlot, Goldsmith, Simpson, Hertzberg, Fellows, West, Kraft, Wernstrom, Twitchell and Hansen. Guests: Messrs. Harris and Milliken.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Letters from the following were read and ordered filed: Messrs. Wormser, Kohler, Wilson and Yawger.

The Secretary called attention to the quarters kindly provided for the Society through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was ordered to have inserted in the forthcoming Membership List of the American Numismatic Association a half-page advertisement at the price of $6.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to have bound each year, when completed, the Society's file of THE NUMISMATIST and the Numismatic Circular.

Mr. Hill, who had just returned from an extensive trip to Mexico, favored the members with a few words.

Mr. Wernstrom laid before the members a plan for a coin exhibition some time during the winter. After some discussion the chairman appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wernstrom, Sherow and Goodman, to investigate the matter and report to the Society at a future meeting.

Mr. Hill exhibited specimens acquired on his trip to Mexico and Mr. Mohr exhibited 21 historical Bavarian thalers.

An auction followed the meeting and the Society adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 144th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was called to order at 8 P. M. July 27th, 1927, at the Y. M. C. A., San Francisco. Mr. Goodman acted as chairman pro tem in the absence of Vice-President Brandon. The following members were present: Messrs. Mohr, Kraft, Rosborough, Jacobson, Gallardo, West, Goodman, Hill, Rausch, Wernstrom and Hansen. Guest: Dr. Milliken.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kraft read a paper on medieval coins.

A letter from Mr. Markus was read and ordered filed.

The Secretary called attention to the coming convention of the American Numismatic Association.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Goodman: $10 gold, 1795, extra fine; 100 francs, Charles III, Monaco, 1886, gold; 5 rubles, proof, Russia, 1856, gold.

Mr. Mohr: 15 Swiss Shooting Festival 4 and 5 franc pieces.

Mr. Gallardo: 1800 $1, silver; 1823 doubloon, Ferdinand III, Mexico, gold; 1812 20 francs, Napoleon I, France, gold; 1865, 5 francs, Napoleon III, France, gold.

Mr. Hansen: 1927 florin commemorating opening of Canberra, Australia. silver.

Mr. Hill: 10, 15, 20 and 50 peso notes of Chihuahua, Mexico, all autographed by the widow of Francisco Villa.

The Secretary asked the members to exhibit coins at the next meeting having pictures of ships.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 72nd meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club was held Wednesday, June 8th, at the Hollenden Hotel and the following members were present: Messrs. Cathcart. Fisher, Molnar, Rottner, Walker, Freeman, Volk and Gregg. Guests: H. H. Griffin and Tom Issett.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Charles Mitzman was elected a member.

Mr. Louis Klaff and Mr. H. H. Griffin were proposed for membership.

After the meeting the regular bi-monthly auction sale was held and 154 lots of miscellaneous coins were disposed of.

Meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 73rd meeting of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club was held Wednesday, July 13th, at the

Hollenden Hotel. Those present were: Messrs. Cathcart, Fisher, Joers, Zatroch, Mitzman, Harley, Molnar, Freeman, Walker, Booth, Spencer and Klaff.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Club voted to insert an ad. of one-half page in the forthcoming year book of the A. N. A.

Mr. Louis Klaff and Mr. H. H. Griffin were elected members.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Fisher exhibited a new Lindbergh Medal, commemorating his flight to Paris.

Mr. Charles Molnar exhibited a set of fourteen medals, purchased in France, each commemorating a different line of sport.

Mr. A. Spencer had an interesting exhibit of ancient silver coins, described as follows: Silver denarius, Julius Caesar, B. C. 48. Obverse, head of Venus. Reverse, Aeneas bearing his father, Anchises, on his shoulder, with the inscription "CAESAR" to the right. The obverse of this coin celebrates the victory of Caesar over Pompey at the battle of Pharsalus, August 9, 48 B. C. The watchword of Caesar was "Venus Victrix," and on the eve of the battle he offered special sacrifices to Venus and vowed that he would build her a temple in Rome, which he did the following year. The reverse signifies the mythical descent of Caesar from Iulus, son of Aeneas, who carried his aged father, Anchises, from burning Troy when it was sacked by the Greeks after they had gained entrance by means of the wooden horse.

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Mr. F. T. Joers exhibited the following paper money: National bank bills, $1, Series 1865, both signatures; $1, Series 1875, all three signatures; $2, Series 1865, one signature; $2, Series 1875, all three signatures. All in very fine or crisp, uncirculated condition. Several autographed by the Treasurer.

After an auction sale the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—August 2. The meeting came to order at 8 P. M., President Marlier in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Marlier, Piper, Manning, Tucker and Gies.

Mr. William G. Darlington was elected a member.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Piper: Centennial medal of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, three Lindbergh medals and a plaque of the Philadelphia and Camden Bridge.

Mr. Manning: Half dollars, 1794 and 1795; silver dollars, 1844 and 1859, O Mint; dimes, 1814, 1823, 1825, and 1827.

Mr. Darlington: Eight $1 gold pieces, four $3 gold pieces, and an octagon $50 gold piece.

Mr. Marlier: About 20 Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins in gold, silver and bronze; double crown of Brunswick-Luneburg.

Mr. Gies: U. S. half dollars and quarters, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City mints; two silver counterstamped crowns.

The meeting adjourned at 9.55, to meet the first Tuesday in September.

WASHINGTON COIN CLUB—The sixth meeting of the Washington Coin Club was held on June 10, 1927, in Room 402 McGill Building, Washington, D. C., Mr. Russell presiding. Members present: Messrs. Amick, Deetz, Hodge, Emery, Fox, Russell and Zug. Guest, Mr. A. Klaking.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The question of affiliating with the American Numismatic Association was discussed.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Russell: Tetradrachms of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, Augustus and

Tiberius, Nero, struck at Alexandria; tetradrachms of Alexander the Great and his generals.

Mr. Zug: A large number of Greek and Roman coins and a quantity of tokens.

Mr. Fox: A Buffalo nickel struck on a copper cent planchet.

Meeting adjourned at 10.40 P. M.

WASHINGTON COIN CLUB—The seventh meeting of the Washington Coin Club was held on June 24, 1927, in Room 402 McGill Building, Washington, D. C. Mr. Russell presided. Members present: Messrs. Amick, Deetz, Hodge, Heid, Fox, Russell, Emery and Zug. Guests, Dr. W. O. Emery and Mr. J. D. McCauley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried to apply for membership as a corporate member in the American Numismatic Association.

The question of an advertisement in the Membership List was discussed. A motion was made and carried to lay the matter on the table.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Amick: A 1795 silver dollar.

Dr. W. O. Emery: A number of Greek and Roman coins.

Motion made and carried to adjourn at 11.00 P. M.

WASHINGTON COIN CLUB—The eighth meeting of the Washington Coin Club was held on July 8, 1927, in Room 402 McGill Building, Washington, D. C. Mr. Russell presided. Members present: Messrs. Deetz, Heid, Zug, Russell, Hodge and Emery. Guests, Dr. W. O. Emery and Mr. J. D. McCauley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and unanimously carried thanking Mr. Heid for his gifts to the club of a George Washington papier-mache plaque of $250,000 worth of macerated paper money and a magnifying glass.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Zug: A number of commemorative coins and foreign gold pieces.

Mr. Russell: A number of hard times tokens.

Motion made and carried to adjourn at 11.00 P. M.

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